GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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Fatal Diseases
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether diseases like Acute lymphoblastic Leukemia, Hypospadiasis, Hydrocele, Leukemia, Vitiligo, Bone Deformities, Peri Auricular Sinus, Hemorrhoids, Gastrointestinal are not covered under the Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakaram;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government have received any proposal to treat these serious diseases under the above programme;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has any plan to include these diseases under the above programme and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)
(a) to (e): The diseases like Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia, Hypospadiasis, Hydrocele, Leukaemia, Vitiligo, Bone Deformities, Peri Auricular Sinus, Hemorrhoids, Gastrointestinal have not been covered under RBSK. A total of 30 health conditions have been identified to be covered under RBSK based on the magnitude of the problem and availability of standard screening and management protocol. However, states are free to add more diseases depending on high prevalence of disease in their area.